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For: METHODS OF TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE USING ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST AMYLOID BETA PEPTIDE AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF Examiner: K. Ballard

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R6. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060710), for which a response was due on October 21, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.